

South Florida Urban Tree Canopy Coalition

INCREASING TREE CANOPY PROGRAM FUNDING
AND TREE POLICIES FOR THE FUTURE

Thursday, July 30, 2009

8:30 a.m. until Noon

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden
at the Garden House Auditorium
10901 Old Cutler Road
Coral Gables, FL

Join this new partnership! Government, Non-Profits, and Interested Parties all welcome. The purpose of this meeting is to collectively identify, the collective Urban Forest to provide livable, resilient communities in South Florida. By collaborating in this effort we hope to attract funding for programs to increase the regional sustainable tree canopy, the development of urban forestry programs, and connecting park-like public spaces. Presentations and discussions will address the need to develop new funding strategies and public policies to promote the creation of livable, forested, attractive, and healthy communities throughout South Florida.

**Keynote Speaker: Harvey Ruvin,
Miami-Dade County Clerk of the Courts**

Panel Discussions and Meeting Topics:

- Government's Role in Driving Community Change at the Regional Level
- Call To Increase Federal Funding for Urban Forestry Programs
- Livable Communities Through Parks and Expanding the Public Realm

To RSVP, please contact the Miami-Dade Office of Community Image (305) 375-2103 by e-mail at mtg@miamidade.gov by July 25th.

Breakfast and refreshments will be served at 8:30 a.m. program begins at 9:00 am

Park in the South/staff entrance, if spaces are available. See link for map and driving directions.
<http://www.fairchildgarden.org/visitingfairchild/directionsparkingandmaps/>